

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-13 and add new claims 14-18 as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
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14. (New) A cleaning brush with water-maintaining effect, comprising:

a resilient main body having a neck section, a first expanding section formed on an upper side of the neck section and a second expanding section formed on a lower side of the neck section; and

a fitting member made of water-absorbent material and having an opening, the fitting member being fitted around the first expanding section to enclose a predetermined portion of the first expanding section, whereby the water-absorbent fitting member is able to slow down the losing rate of the water contained in the first expanding section and the fitting member;

a binding member for binding the opening of the fitting member;

and further comprising a handle formed with a through hole in a predetermined position, the neck section of the resilient main body being fitted in the through hole, whereby the first and second expanding sections are respectively positioned on upper and lower sides of the through hole.

15. (New) A cleaning brush with water-maintaining effect, comprising:

a resilient main body having a neck section, a first expanding section formed on an upper side of the neck section and a second expanding section formed on a lower side of the neck section; and

a fitting member made of elastic material and having an opening, the fitting member being fitted around the first expanding section to enclose a predetermined portion of the first expanding section, multiple protuberances being formed over an outer face of the fitting member,

wherein a water-absorbent layer is additionally disposed on an inner face of the fitting member, the water-absorbent layer being made of water-absorbent material, and

wherein the resilient main body is made of resilient mesh tube material with a predetermined length.

16. (New) A cleaning brush with water-maintaining effect, comprising:

a resilient main body having a neck section, a first expanding section formed on an upper side of the neck section and a second expanding section formed on a lower side of the neck section; and

a fitting member made of elastic material and having an opening, the fitting member being fitted around the first expanding section to enclose a predetermined portion of the first expanding section, multiple protuberances being formed over an outer face of the fitting member,

wherein the resilient main body is made of resilient mesh tube material with a predetermined length,

said cleaning brush further comprising a handle formed with a through hole in a predetermined position, the neck section of the resilient main body being fitted in the through hole, whereby the first and second expanding sections are respectively positioned on upper and lower sides of the through hole.

17. (New) A cleaning brush with water-maintaining effect as called for in claim 16,

wherein a water-absorbent layer is additionally disposed on an inner face of the fitting member, the water-absorbent layer being made of water-absorbent material, and

wherein the second expanding section freely expands and is petal-shaped.

18. (New) A cleaning brush with water-maintaining effect as called for in claim 16, wherein a water-absorbent layer is additionally disposed on an inner face of the fitting member, the water-absorbent layer being made of water-absorbent material,  
wherein the first expanding section regularly expands and has a shape with the neck section as an axis.